GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR EDUCATION PURPOSE OF SC STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a)The details of schemes running for the educational purpose of SC students;

(b)the funds allocated and sanctioned by the Government under these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, Scheme-wise, State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) the funds actually spent by each State/Union Territory during the said period, scheme-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaint about the non-payment of hostel fees and other grants to students; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) The Government is operating the following educational schemes for scheduled caste students:

I. Centrally sponsored scheme of Post Matric scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes

II. Centrally sponsored scheme of Hostels for Scheduled Caste Boys and Girls

III. Central Sector Scheme of Upgradation of merit for Scheduled Castes

IV. Centrally sponsored scheme of Pre Matric Scholarship to the children of those engaged in unclean occupation. (which includes mostly Scheduled Caste students)

V. Centrally sponsored scheme of coaching and allied assistance for weaker section including Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities

VI. National Overseas Scholarship for Scheduled Castes etc. candidates.

The details of these schemes are given in the Annual Report of the Ministry for 2003-04.

(b) & (c) Funds are not allocated State wise but released based on requirements of the State Government/UT Administrations under these schemes. Statements showing State/UT wise central assistance released and utilized during last three years and the current year under these schemes are annexed.

The scheme of National Overseas Scholarship is administered directly by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and during the last three years and the current year following expenditure has been incurred under the scheme

Year	Expenditiure (Rs. in lakhs)
2001-02	47.00
2002-03	50.00
2003-04	70.00
2004-05 (as on 25.8.04)	14.04

(d) No such incidence has come to the notice of the Government.

(e) Does not arise.